Review of the Drug Policy

711. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:
SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are contemplating to reiew the 1986—Drug Policy in order to have quality control and growth of pharmaceutical industry;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) whether Government pro-post to consider the views of the pharmaceutical industry before finalising the new drug policy and if not what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY) : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The current policy is being reviewed and the consultations with all concerned including the industry has already been initiated.

Refund of Security Deposits for Temporary Electricity Connections

712. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER:
SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV :

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that persons who get temporary electricity connectios for house building purposes are generally not refunded their security deposits by DESU despite repeated requests from the depositors;

(b) if so, what is the number of such cases which are pending for refund with DESU and its office at district Jhilmil as at the end of February, 1990;

(c) what is the number of security depositors of Yojna Vihar, East Delhi, who were given temporary electricity connections for house building purposes in 1985 by the District Jhilmil office of DESU and number of those persons to whom security deposits have been refunded; and

(d) what arc the reasons for not refunding the security deposits to the remaining persons ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and (b) According to DESU, security is refunded wherever due after adjusting the energy consumption charges and completion of necessary commercial formalities. 46 such cases are pending with Jhilmil District of DESU at the end of February, 1990.

(c) and (d) Accordig to DESU, out of 42 cases of security deposits relating to temporary connections for house building during 1985 at Yogna Vihar, necessary refund has already been made in 11 cases. In 5 cases, the security deposit has been adjusted against the consumption charges. The remaining 26 cases could not be finalised due to certain adminis-trtive constraints and the matter is already in process in consultation with the concerned consumers.

Inclusion of Drugs under Price Control

713. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has recently included 21 drugs under price control;

(b) if so, what are their names;